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[Private.]

Washington. 1 Nov. 1840

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 27th. ult. has just been received. The letter it encloses from me to Mr. Smith was, you will see, written not lately but a year ago last September. It was, Mr. Smith says stolen from his files & published without his consent — & a part of it has been suppressed — which stated, that it was both Private & Confidential —

You ask my opinion as to New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania &c. I would state in reply, that under such a system of frauds at the polls as seem to be practised by our opponents, little accurate calculation can be made as to results — But our friends here expect to carry New York & feel quite certain of Pennsylvania & Virginia +

With my best wishes for your welfare as well as that of the good cause believe me

Sincerely

Your Friend

Morris Dawson Esqr
Cincinnati. Ohio.

* Did the Clinton Van Buren or Richard M. Johnson ever run?

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